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- The Public Prosecutor of Sarajevo was reportedly assassinated in June 1951. About the same time a group of alleged Cominformists reportedly blew up an ammunition depot located near the canal in Sibenik.
- Forty men of unstated politics, led by an officer, attacked and burned the UDB Barracks in Kragujevac during July and also set fire to two peasant cooperatives. As the group were attacking the Kragujevac Munition Factories, they were destroyed by regular army units. The incident has not been made public; however, UDB and Military Police are investigating the case since it appeared that the attackers had apparently counted on the mutiny of those troops guarding the factories. As a result, the Kragujevac area is now heavily patrolled and completed arms and munition are being stored in warehouses and are not being distributed to the troops. The quantity of material reportedly stored is estimated to be sufficient to equip two divisions.
- 3. On 10 July 1951 Krizari anti-regime elements engaged in an assault at an unspecified location on four farm cooperatives, killing livestock and burning grain. Two UDB barracks also were burned and an unknown number of soldiers were killed.
- 4. Frequent desertions among troops in Skoplje are reportedly occurring as a result of Cominformist propaganda. The troops, badly clothed and fed, suffered a serious epidemic of malaria in July.
- On 13 July 1951 an unknown group attacked a prison detail near Lepoglava. Although the guards fought back, they were overcome, two guards were killed and two were wounded while the group freed the prisoners.
- In Nova Vas Cominformist elements have allegedly set fire to a farm machinery garage, destroying the harvesters, tractors and grain stock.

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